

**HOUSE TO MEET AT 10:00 A.M.**

**NO. 23**

**CALENDAR  
OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



**REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009**



## INVITATIONS

### **Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, Lowcountry Shrimp Boil, State House grounds, by the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

### **Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House and staff, reception, MoMo's Bistro, by Film City, South Carolina

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the Foundation for the South Carolina Commission for the Blind.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 12:00-2:00 p.m. or upon adjournment**

Members of the House and staff, lunch, State House grounds, by the National Kidney Foundation.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Members of the House, reception, Seawells, by the South Carolina Summary Court Judges' Association.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

### **Thursday, March 5, 2009, 8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Members of the House, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

## HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

### **Wednesday, March 4, 2009**

To recognize the Summerville High School Competitive Cheerleading Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3570--Adopted--February 18, 2009)

**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

To recognize the Pickens High School Volleyball Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3514--Adopted--February 12, 2009)

**Thursday, March 5, 2009**

To recognize the Liberty High School Competitive Cheerleading Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H.3326--Adopted--January 27, 2009)

### **THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3123--Reps. J. E. Smith, H. B. Brown, McLeod, Horne, Weeks, Hutto and T. R. Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-5-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY PERSON PRACTICING OR SOLICITING THE CAUSE OF ANOTHER PERSON IN A COURT OF THIS STATE UNLESS HE HAS BEEN ADMITTED AND SWORN AS AN ATTORNEY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON MUST BE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAR IN ORDER TO PRACTICE LAW OR SOLICIT THE LEGAL CAUSE OF ANOTHER, AND TO PROVIDE THE PRACTICE OF LAW SHALL BE DEFINED BY THE SUPREME COURT PRIOR TO ANY CHARGE BEING FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 18, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3565--Reps. Clemmons, Horne and A. D. Young: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 4-9-100, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS HOLDING OTHER OFFICES AND THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SALARY OF A COUNCIL MEMBER IS EFFECTIVE**

**ON THIRD READING OF THE ORDINANCE, UNLESS PROVIDED OTHERWISE.**

(Ways and Means Com.--February 18, 2009)

(Recalled--February 18, 2009)

(Amended--February 26, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3121--Reps. J. E. Smith, E. H. Pitts, T. R. Young, Hutto, M. A. Pitts, Allison and Parker: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-75 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO REMOVE, OR ATTEMPT TO REMOVE, FROM THIS STATE MORE THAN TEN TURTLES OF CERTAIN NAMED SPECIES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 19, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3179--Reps. Cooper, Battle, H. B. Brown, Funderburk, Hodges, T. R. Young, Vick, Hardwick, Clemmons and Hutto: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 59-10-400 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM ACT", TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF ITS DIRECTOR, AND TO ESTABLISH A WEBSITE DEDICATED TO PROGRAM INITIATIVES.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Favorable--February 19, 2009)

(Read second time--February 26, 2009)

**SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3270--Reps. Duncan, Hodges, Allison, Parker, Weeks, Wylie and Whipper: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-2-60, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS,**

**SO AS TO ESTABLISH NEW ANNUAL RENEWAL FEES AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE TANK FEE INCREASES BE DEPOSITED INTO THE SUPERB ACCOUNT.**

(Agri., Natl. Res. and Environ. Affrs. Com.--January 14, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 19, 2009)

(Debate adjourned until Tue. Mar. 3, 2009--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3616--Rep. Simrill: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 25 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 59 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTERPRISE CAMPUS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.**

(Without reference--February 25, 2009)

**H. 3627--Reps. Miller and Anderson: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-67-535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE USE OF BOATS OPERATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM ISLANDS TO MAINLAND SCHOOLS BY CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THESE BOATS BY THE DEPARTMENT ON SANDY ISLAND, FOR USE OF THESE BOATS BY SPECIFIED PERSONS, AND THE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE FOR USE.**

(Without reference--February 26, 2009)

**WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS/REQUEST FOR DEBATE**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS**

**THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3067--Reps. Clemmons, Brady, M. A. Pitts, Merrill, Wylie, Bingham, Viers, Harrell, Owens, Nanney and Bedingfield: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO METHODS OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM FILING MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT OF INTENTION OF CANDIDACY FOR A**

**SINGLE ELECTION, AND TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE FROM BEING NOMINATED BY MORE THAN ONE POLITICAL PARTY FOR A SINGLE OFFICE IN AN ELECTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-320, RELATING TO BALLOTS AND SPECIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A CANDIDATE'S NAME FROM APPEARING ON THE BALLOT MORE THAN ONCE.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 09, 2008)

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 04, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Allison, R.L. Brown, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Haley, Harrison, Horne, Hosey, Kelly, Kennedy, King, Loftis, J.H. Neal, Parker, D.C. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.E. Smith, J.R. Smith and A. Young--February 10, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3170--Reps. Gunn, Wylie, Hart, Loftis, R. L. Brown, Whipper and King: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CREATE THE JOINT ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFORMATION STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONIC PERSONAL HEALTH RECORDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP, AND TO REQUIRE THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010, AT WHICH TIME THE STUDY COMMITTEE IS ABOLISHED.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Med., Mil., Pub. & Mun. Affrs. Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 11, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Allison, Bedingfield, Delleney, Duncan, Hamilton, Owens, Parker, G.R. Smith, J.R. Smith and T.R. Young--February 18, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3418--Reps. Harrell, Simrill, Crawford, Huggins, Bedingfield, Merrill, G. R. Smith, Erickson, Ballentine, Brady, Chalk, Daning, Delleney, Frye, Gambrell, Hamilton, Harrison, Hearn, Herbkersman, Loftis, Long, Lucas, Nanney, Pinson, Rice, G. M. Smith, Spires, Stringer, Thompson, Viers, Willis, Wylie, T. R. Young, Clemmons,**

Owens, Parker, Toole, M. A. Pitts, Lowe, Bingham, Umphlett, Sandifer and Edge: **A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-710, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRESENTATION OF A PERSON'S PROOF OF HIS RIGHT TO VOTE, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE ELECTOR TO PRODUCE A VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD AT THE TIME OF COSTING HIS BALLOT, TO REQUIRE A POLL MANAGER TO COMPARE THE PHOTOGRAPH ON THE REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION WITH THE PERSON PRESENTING HIMSELF TO VOTE AND VERIFY THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH IS THAT OF THE PERSON SEEKING TO VOTE.**

(Judiciary Com.--February 03, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--February 11, 2009)

(Objections by Reps. Kennedy, King, Mack, Rutherford, Sellers and J.E. Smith--February 18, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Clemmons and J.R. Smith--February 18, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3042--Reps. Merrill, Parker, Huggins, H. B. Brown, Anderson, J. E. Smith, Miller, M. A. Pitts, Toole, Hayes, Bales, Jennings, Herbkersman, Vick, Rutherford, Hart, Sellers, McLeod, Moss, Hiott, Alexander, Gambrell, Bingham, Brady, Sandifer, Bedingfield, Ott, Hutto, G. R. Smith, Millwood, Whipper and Bannister: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-81-20, 40-81-50, 40-81-70, 40-81-230, 40-81-280, 40-81-430, AND 40-81-480, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO REGULATIONS OF VARIOUS ATHLETIC AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES BY THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION; BY ADDING SECTION 40-81-445 SO AS TO MAKE THE COMBATIVE SPORT OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS LEGAL IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION SHALL SUPERVISE AND REGULATE MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITIONS; AND TO**



**REPEAL SECTION 40-81-530 RELATING TO ULTIMATE FIGHTING EVENTS AS BEING UNLAWFUL.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 09, 2008)

(Labor, Com. & Ind. Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Favorable--February 18, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Ballentine, Crawford, Erickson, Lowe, Sandifer and Weeks--February 24, 2009)

(Read second time--February 26, 2009)

**H. 3247--Reps. Huggins and Duncan: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 27-40-445 SO AS TO PROVIDE A LANDLORD OF A MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING MAY EMPLOY CERTAIN EQUIPMENT OR METHODOLOGY TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF WATER PROVIDED TO EACH SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WITHIN THE DWELLING, AND TO PROVIDE THE LANDLORD MAY CHARGE A TENANT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER USED BY HIS SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-210, RELATING TO GENERAL DEFINITIONS IN THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, SO AS TO DEFINE A MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING; AND TO AMEND SECTION 27-40-440, RELATING TO A LANDLORD'S OBLIGATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE PROVISION OF CENTRAL HEAT AND HOT WATER TO A MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING.**

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Recalled and referred to Labor, Com. & Ind. Com.--January 15, 2009)

(Favorable--February 18, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Bales, R.L. Brown, Clemmons, Clyburn, Dillard, Erickson, Hart, Hosey, Kennedy, King, Mack, Mitchell, J.H. Neal, Ott, Rutherford, Sandifer, Sellers and Williams--February 24, 2009)

(Read second time--February 26, 2009)

**HOUSE RESOLUTION**

**H. 3508--Reps. Barfield, Sandifer, Cato, Ott, Duncan, Pinson, Vick, Brantley, Lucas, Alexander, Erickson, Hardwick, Hiott, Moss, Haley, Jefferson, Allen, Bowen, Edge, Allison, Anthony, Bales,**

Ballentine, Bannister, Battle, Bowers, Brady, Branham, G. A. Brown, Clemmons, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Daning, Delleney, Forrester, Gambrell, Gilliard, Gullick, Hamilton, Harrison, Hayes, Herbkersman, Hodges, Horne, Hutto, Kelly, Knight, Littlejohn, Long, Lowe, Mack, Miller, Mitchell, Nanney, J. M. Neal, Neilson, Owens, Parker, E. H. Pitts, M. A. Pitts, Rice, Scott, D. C. Smith, G. R. Smith, J. E. Smith, J. R. Smith, Spires, Toole, Umphlett, Viers, Weeks, White, Whitmire, Williams, Wylie, A. D. Young and T. R. Young: **A HOUSE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH THE ADOPTION OF A FAIR AND EFFECTIVE APPROACH THAT SAFEGUARDS AMERICAN JOBS, ENSURES AFFORDABLE ENERGY FOR CITIZENS, AND MAINTAINS AMERICA'S GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS.**

(Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Com.--February 12, 2009)

(Favorable--February 26, 2009)

## **MOTION PERIOD**

### **SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS**

**H. 3305--**Reps. Bedingfield, Merrill, Bingham, Duncan, Loftis, G. R. Smith, Cato, Owens, Crawford, A. D. Young, Nanney, Bannister, Daning, Harrison, Horne, Kirsh, Lowe, Lucas, E. H. Pitts, Stringer, Thompson, Toole, Wylie, T. R. Young, Long, Rice, Parker, Allison, Littlejohn, Cole, Hiott, Edge, Whitmire, Hearn, Hardwick, D. C. Smith, Pinson, J. R. Smith, Simrill, Brantley, Willis, Hamilton, Erickson, Sottile, Scott, Harrell, Delleney, Gullick, Frye, Clemmons, G. M. Smith, Battle, Sandifer, Millwood, Haley, Ballentine, M. A. Pitts, Cooper, White, Gambrell, Bowen and Umphlett: **A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY SECRET BALLOT AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GUARANTEE OF THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT APPLIES**

**IN REQUIRED DESIGNATIONS OR AUTHORIZATIONS  
FOR EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION.**

(Judiciary Com.--January 15, 2009)

(Favorable--February 18, 2009)

(Objections by Reps. R.L. Brown and Cobb-Hunter--February 24, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Bannister, Bedingfield, Cato, Crawford, Daning, Duncan, Hart, Hiott, Jefferson, King, Lowe, Nanney, Owens, Sellers, Skelton, G.R. Smith and J.E. Smith--February 24, 2009)

(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 10, 2009-February 26, 2009)

**H. 3084--Reps. Toole, Wylie and Hamilton: A BILL TO AMEND  
SECTION 57-3-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NAMING OF A  
HIGHWAY FACILITY IN HONOR OF AN INDIVIDUAL, SO  
AS TO PROVIDE THAT UNLESS THE HIGHWAY  
FACILITY IS DEDICATED AND NAMED IN HONOR OF  
EITHER A SERVICEMAN OR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY, PUBLIC FUNDS  
MAY NOT BE USED TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE EXPENSES IT INCURS  
TO NAME AND DEDICATE THE HIGHWAY FACILITY.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 09, 2008)

(Educ. & Pub. Wks. Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Favorable--February 18, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. H.B. Brown, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Erickson, Hosey, Jefferson, Jennings, King, Knight, McEachern, Nanney, Ott, Owens, E.H. Pitts, Sellers, J.E. Smith and Stavrinakis--February 24, 2009)

(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 03, 2009--February 26, 2009)

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